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THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The Senate met at ten o'clock on the 31st, in accordance with the new rule, but only ten members were present. After some skirmishing a quorum was secured. The conference report on the District of Columbia bill was discussed for over an hour and agreed to, and the tariff bill was then considered until adjournment. In the House Mr. Oates (Ala.), rising to a question of privilege, offered a resolution for the investigation of the charges of corruption against members of the House contained in a recent article in the National Economist, but after a great deal of talk the speaker decided it did not present a question of privilege. The House sustained the decision, and further considered the amendments to the Sundry Civil bill. Adjourned.

Soon after the Senate met on August 1 Mr. Blair offered a resolution that the Committee on Rules be instructed to report within four days a rule providing for the limiting of debate, and asked for its immediate consideration. Objection being made the resolution went over. The tariff bill then came up. Many amendments offered by Democrats were voted down. When the schedule relating to glass and crockery ware was reached, Senator McPherson moved to reduce certain duties, and upon this Senator Plumb made the first break in the party line by voting with the Democrats. On a motion to reduce the duty on common brown earthenware Senator Paddock voted with the Democrats. At this point Senator Plumb took part in the debate and vehemently opposed the idea of protection for the benefit of Eastern manufacturers as against Western agriculturists. The Senate, he said, owed some duty to the American people as well as to the manufacturers. The House resumed the amendments to the Sundry Civil bill, but no quorum could be obtained and an adjournment was had.

When the Senate met on the 2d Mr. Blair's resolution for a change of the rules so as to limit debate came up and that Senator spoke in favor of it. At the conclusion of Senator Blair's speech the resolution was referred. The tariff bill was taken up and Mr. Vest's amendment to reduce the duty on decorated china was debated at length and rejected by a vote of 20 yeas to 17 yeas. Senators Plumb and Paddock voting in the affirmative with the Democrats. A resolution was introduced by Senator Plumb for the removal of the remains of General Grant to the National Cemetery at Arlington. Adjourned. When the House met there was much difficulty in disposing of the Sundry Civil bill owing to the small attendance. It was finally sent to conference and a resolution adopted revoking all leaves of absence. Adjourned.

Soon after disposing of unimportant routine business the Senate on the 4th resumed the tariff bill, the pending question being Senator Vest's amendment to reduce the duty on a certain line of chinaware. After debate the amendment was rejected, Senators Ingalls, Manderson and Plumb voting with the Democrats in the affirmative. On several other motions of a like nature Mr. Plumb voted with the Democrats. During the debate he stated that it was better not to pass any tariff bill than to pass one not right. Adjourned. The House, in Committee of the Whole, considered the General Deficiency bill, but the debate drifted more into an attack upon and defense of the speaker than any thing pertaining to the bill under discussion. Adjourned.

The Senate devoted the entire session on the 5th to consideration of the tariff bill. There was quite an animated discussion in the House on the resolution offered by Mr. Cummings (N. Y.) for an investigation into the acts of the Secretary of the Navy in ordering extra work to be done at the Kittery navy yard (in Speaker Reed's district) just before the election, a substitute having been reported from the Committee on Rules asking the Secretary for his reasons for so doing. The substitute was adopted. The Committee on Elections made a report on the Breckinridge-Clayton case from Arkansas, declaring the seat held by Mr. Breckinridge vacant, and the Deficiency bill was further debated, but not completed.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Secretary Windom, of the Treasury, proposes to name the new revenue cutter the Winona, after the Minnesota town where he lived.

Under the new form of statement issued by the Treasury Department the public debt showed a net decrease during the month of July of \$395,257.

The House Committee on Post-offices and Post-roads has authorized a favorable report, without amendment, on the Senate Postal Subsidy bill.

The complaints of ill treatment made by the Indians who have recently returned from Buffalo Bill's and other Wild West shows now in Europe have been set forth in a letter sent by General James Obearne to Thomas J. Morgan, Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Washington.

The Washington Base-Ball Club disbanded at Washington on the 5th, so meager was the attendance. There was talk of forming a new club.

Representative Morrow, of California, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, has reported to the House his bill to absolutely prohibit the coming of Chinese persons into the United States, whether subjects of the Chinese Empire or otherwise.

Governor Waterman, of California, has asked Secretary Noble not to open to settlers that part of Tulare County in which are the big trees.

THE EAST.

Mrs. Rebecca Cable, mother of George W. Cable, the author, died at Northampton, Mass., recently.

Mrs. Reese and her sister, Miss Anderson, were drowned at Youngstown, N. Y.

Three British war ships, Vice-Admiral Watson commanding, arrived at Newport, R. I., on the 31st and were given the usual salutes.

All the workmen repairing the public schools of New York City have struck against three objectionable contractors.

Daniel P. Smith, one of the oldest newspaper men in Philadelphia, died recently from the indirect effect of wounds received in the Southern army at Franklin, Tenn.

Considerable damage was done in Ossipee and North and East Wakefield, N. H., the other night by a hurricane. No lives were lost.

The first consignment of this year's tea arrived at New York from China and Japan on the 3d.

Lightning in North Abington, Mass., killed Mary Quigley, aged twenty, and badly injured Thomas Sheridan and his wife and son.

Diphtheria is reported malignant near Kingston, N. Y.

Two miners were crushed to death under the cage in a shaft at Rappahannock, Pa., the engineer lowering it suddenly on them.

Twenty-four British sailors attempted to escape from their ship at Newport, R. I., recently, stealing the ship's boat while excursionists were landing. A crew sent in pursuit shot one, cut another with a cutlass and captured all but three in the act of landing at the torpedo station.

Commodore McCann has hoisted his flag on the United States ship Pensacola at New York and assumed command of the North Atlantic squadron.

Two boys were killed by falls, three drowned, one man killed by a train and a man fatally shot in New York City on the 4th.

During a fight between policemen and Anarchists at Elizabeth, N. J., recently the American flag was trampled under foot.

The rough count in the census bureau of the returns from Philadelphia shows 1,044,894 population—several thousand less than Chicago, which becomes the second city in the Union.

THE WEST.

An explosion of mill dust followed by a fire in the malt house of the Keeley Brewing Company at Cottage Grove avenue and Twenty-ninth street, Chicago, caused a loss of about \$60,000. No one was injured.

Mary Brennan and Lizzie McIntosh, young women employed in a resort near Plymouth, Wis., were drowned while boating, by a sudden squall.

The families of Paul and Elias Brent, of Kirkwood, Ill., were poisoned by impure beef tongue and Mrs. Elias Brent will die.

License Inspector Enoch Day, of Minneapolis, Minn., is missing with \$4,600 license money belonging to saloonkeepers of the city.

Jacob Hancock and wife, an aged couple, were fatally injured by a runaway at Mackville, Ill.

Freeman's large flour mill at La Crosse, Wis., was destroyed by fire recently. Loss, nearly \$300,000; insurance, \$160,000.

Iowa crops are reported seriously injured by drought. Their recovery to any great extent is impossible.

The population of Arizona is 57,000. Tucson has 5,185; Phoenix 3,115, and Prescott, 1,843.

Judge Shafer, of the Superior Court of California, has decided that Sarah Althea Hill's so-called marriage contract with the late Senator Sharon was a forgery and that she had no claim on the estate.

Sioux Falls, S. D., was visited by a severe hailstorm on the 3d.

There was a meeting held at the State House grounds, Columbus, O., on the 2d to protest against the Federal Elections bill.

The grand encampment of Odd Fellows commenced at Chicago on the 5th. Two boys—Dean and Field Dickerson—sons of a Detroit (Mich.) book publisher, were drowned recently.

A chemical explosion at the Denver (Col.) fire brick supply house caused the death of the president of the company, Joseph W. Orth, recently.

Clouds of grasshoppers, moving south, were observed at Halleck, Minn., recently.

A mountain cloudburst caused two accidents on the railroad track two miles west of Yucca, Ariz. A fireman was killed and several persons injured.

The election for members of the first Legislature of Oklahoma was held on the 5th. Returns received at the Daily News office, Guthrie, show that the Farmers' Alliance was routed.

By an explosion of gas in a mine at Carbono, Wash., two miners were killed and a third badly injured.

Governor Fifer, of Illinois, has signed the World's Fair bill.

The annual meeting of the Associated Press was held at Detroit, Mich., on the 5th.

The county elections at Salt Lake, Utah, went in favor of the Gentiles after a bitter contest.

THE SOUTH.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Tongue, boarders at a summer hotel at Magnolia, Md., were killed by a train while walking on the railroad track.

The total wheat yield of Tennessee is placed at 3,500,000 bushels. Corn will produce only 60 per cent. of a crop if the rest of the season be favorable. Cotton is in fine shape.

The Nashville, Tenn., Herald has expelled its force of union printers.

The election in Alabama for Governor and other State officers resulted in the election of the entire Democratic ticket. But four Republicans and Independents were elected to the Legislature.

The Democrats of the Fifth Arkansas district have renominated Congressman Peel.

Congressman Joseph Abbott has been renominated by the Democrats of the Sixth Texas district.

GENERAL.

Amnesty has been granted by the French Government to all persons convicted of offenses in connection with labor strikes.

President Diaz of Mexico declares that he will not interfere in the Guatemalan-Salvadorian war except as arbitrator.

Business was dull on the London Exchange during the week ended August 2. Americans were lower. The Continental bourses were quiet and firm.

Cleaning house returns for the week ended August 2 showed an average increase of 15.4 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the increase was 15.2.

Another civil war in Samoa is feared. The only man-of-war now at Apia is the United States steamer Mohican.

Another plot against the life of the Czar has been frustrated. Several arrests were made and two officers committed suicide.

The Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis railroad directors have declared a dividend of 4 per cent. on the preferred and 1 1/2 per cent. on the common stock.

Terrible fires have ravaged Mount Athos, the holy mountain of the Greek Church. Twenty monks and hermits lost their lives.

Near Innsbruck, in the Austrian Tyrol, an express train fell down an embankment into a stream. Over 100 lives were lost.

The Trans-Caspian railway of Russia is totally unable to handle the cotton crop of Turkestan, which has increased wonderfully.

Another explosion of fire damp has occurred in a coal pit at St. Etienne, France. Of the men employed in the pit 115 succeeded in making their escape uninjured. Five others were seriously hurt.

The tenth international medical congress opened at Berlin on the 4th.

The Emperor of Germany visited Queen Victoria at Osborne House on the 4th.

At the request of the German Government England has ordered one of her men-of-war now at Buenos Ayres to protect the interests of the Germans residing in that city.

The captain of the schooner Macheco, of New Orleans, and four other persons were drowned at Livingston, Guatemala, while en route to the schooner in a sail boat. A squall sprung up.

President Celman, of the Argentine Republic, declares his resignation irrevocable.

The Jersey Central railroad has modified its order in regard to employees being seen in saloons on or off duty to being intoxicated on duty. The change was caused by the protests of the liquor men, who threatened to withdraw their patronage.

The authorities of Wick, Scotland, have presented Andrew Carnegie with the freedom of the town.

At a meeting of Arabs at Zanzibar the slavery decree was approved, though many Arabs dissented. The leaders of a mob which tore down placards bearing the decree were arrested.

THE LATEST.

Guatemalan revolutionists to the number of 3,000, under Generals Estanislao Sandoval, Maximo Cerena and Alfonso Irigunary were defeated by Guatemalan regulars under General Pedro Barrillas, brother of the President.

The execution of Kemmler by electricity in Auburn prison, New York, was not a glittering success. The first charge of 1,000 volts was not sufficient to kill, and after some delay, in which signs of returning consciousness were noted, further charges reaching to 2,000 volts were sent through him until he was dead beyond peradventure.

Six miles northwest of Anna, Ill., a farmer named Castle and his wife and three daughters were returning home in a wagon drawn by mules. Just as they reached home a dog ran into the road and the mules ran away and overturned the wagon upon the occupants. The daughters were killed, the wife fatally hurt, and the man so badly injured that he will be a cripple for life.

The vicinity of Montreal, Can., was swept by a storm on the evening of the 5th.

The union printers on the four daily papers of Los Angeles, Cal., have struck against a reduction of ten cents per thousand and to force the owners to sign a contract to maintain rates.

Chinese soldiers and peasants have destroyed the railroad to Peking on the ground that it caused the recent flood.

A railway train was blown from the track near Pilson, Bohemia, recently. The cars rolled down an embankment into a marsh. The stoker and several passengers were killed and nearly eighty passengers were injured. Most of the passengers on the train were emigrants who were bound for the United States.

The Democrats of the Eleventh Illinois district have nominated Benjamin T. Cable, of Rock Island, for Congress.

Congressman Byron N. Cutcheon has been renominated by the Republicans of the Ninth Michigan district.

The Democrats of the Seventh Texas district have renominated Congressman Crain.

The President and Postmaster-General returned to Washington on the 6th from Cape May Point.

Consideration of the tariff bill was resumed in the Senate on the 6th. Mr. Blaine's reciprocity scheme with Latin America coming in for a ventilation. The House adopted the conference report on the Original Package bill by 190 to 83. Only four Democrats voted for it and nine Republicans against it.

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

Mrs. J. W. Brayman, of Auburn, was probably fatally injured in a runaway at Topeka the other day. She was driving a team of young horses hitched to a spring wagon when they became frightened and ran, colliding with a lumber wagon and throwing her out. She was badly cut upon the head and received serious bodily injuries. She and her husband were both badly injured in a runaway in Topeka last April.

As the Santa Fe passenger was recently pulling into the depot at Millsboro' two small boys turned the express truck on the platform just in time to be struck by the engine, killing the two boys and probably the station agent, J. F. Hey, who had an arm and leg broken and received internal injuries.

The other evening as the St. Louis express on the Missouri Pacific, going south, was approaching the Soldiers' Home near Leavenworth, two veterans were seen on the track and before the train could be brought to a standstill both were run over and one of them killed and the other's left arm cut off. The soldier killed was Charles C. Mallory, late Twenty-fifth Missouri infantry, and the one losing his arm Charles F. Blakely, late company E, Ninety-fifth Illinois.

Two masked men entered the residence of George Russ at Osage City the other night, and while they were tugging away at Mr. Russ' vest, which was under his pillow, he awoke. Both men jumped on him. In the melee Russ secured his revolver. Both burglars jumped through the window, taking the vest, which contained \$1,600. Russ fired after them. They returned the fire but did not hit Russ.

W. R. Davis, a farmer residing five miles northwest of Lawrence, has very mysteriously disappeared. Recently he, in company with his brother-in-law, was returning from a trip to Jefferson County. About six miles up the river he told the young man to drive around by Lawrence and cross the bridge and he would wade across the river. Since that time nothing has been heard from him, and it was feared he had been drowned.

J. K. Spindlove, convicted at Topeka about a year ago of the murder of Gustav Verner and sentenced to life imprisonment, was released the other day on bonds to await the action of the Supreme Court, to which he has taken an appeal. Under the law passed by the last Legislature he is entitled to this privilege, and it was granted to him several weeks ago but he did not find bonds until recently.

Exactly at midnight the other night Albert C. McKinley, employed in the Santa Fe yards, fell from the fifth story of the Morrison block at Wichita and was killed. The building was occupied by gamblers and sporting characters, and as McKinley had been paid off that day it was thought he had been robbed and thrown out of the window. All the occupants of the building were arrested and held pending an investigation.

The other morning Peter Lefler was found dead in his chair in his room, almost a hovel, at Kansas City, Kan., with a bullet hole in his head. He had been dead several days and a note left by him showed that he had committed the deed himself. He was seventy years old and one of the oldest residents of the city. He was a miser and seldom was seen in company. He had kept a small store for years and was only known as "Old Pete." In the note written just before he committed the deed he told where a pot of gold containing \$920 could be found by digging under the floor, which the coroner found as stated. He left a will bequeathing \$1,000 in Government bonds to each of four relatives in Germany and \$500 to a friend to take charge of his estate. The coroner also found his bank book showing a good amount to his credit and \$7,000 in Government bonds. The old miser bequeathed all of his property, except left as above stated, to the Y. M. C. A.

During the storm at Leavenworth on the evening of the 3d the residence of a Mrs. Borgerser was struck by lightning and considerably damaged. A large barn on the premises of John Berry, a market gardener near the city, was struck and entirely consumed, with its contents.

The weather report of Prof. Snow, of the State University, for the last month says that only two Julys of the past twenty years have been warmer—in 1868 and 1874.

At the little mining town of Brighton, about six miles southwest of Leavenworth, Tim Isam, a popular and well-to-do colored man, was lately found dead in bed by Paul Hitter, his nephew, and a neighbor. His two children were sleeping quietly on each side of him. He had been murdered with an axe. Young Hitter was arrested on suspicion. The boy implicated the parents of Isam's deceased wife in the crime.

The Republicans of the Second district met in convention at Chelsea Park (Kansas City, Kan.) on the 5th and renominated Hon. E. H. Funston for Congress by acclamation.

Charles Barnes, agent of the Armour Packing Company at Topeka, and his wife were dangerously and possibly fatally injured in a recent runaway in that city.

Jacob Soltseik, a German who was employed in the Santa Fe car shops at Topeka, was fatally injured the other day by having a screw-driver driven into him. Soltseik was at work with a screw-driver near a shafting, when the tool was caught in the machinery and in some way forced between his ribs.

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